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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 MELISSA GOLDEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
14 Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-01558 JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS
TO JUSTICE ACT FEES

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17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge
and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6).

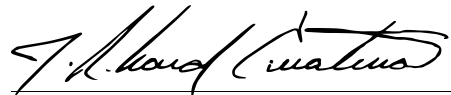
19 This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
20 2412(d). *See* Dkt. 17. Defendant has no objection to plaintiff's motion. *See* Dkt. 18.
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22 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion
23 (*see* Dkt. 17), the time itemization (Dkt. 17, Attachment 2), and the relevant record, it is hereby
24 ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$3,916.38 shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the

1 EAJA and consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at
2 ***6-***7 (2010).

3 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for
4 EAJA fees is entered to determine if the EAJA fees are subject to any offset. If it is determined
5 that plaintiff's EAJA fees are not subject to any offset allowed pursuant to the Department of the
6 Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA fees shall be made payable to Dellert Baird
7 Law Offices, PLLC, based on plaintiff's assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see*
8 Fee Agreement & Contract, Dkt. 17, Attachment 3). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be
9 made payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.,*
10 Case No. 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Any check for EAJA fees shall be mailed to plaintiff's
11 counsel, Dellert Baird Law Offices, PLLC, at P.O. Box 97301, Lakewood, WA 98497.

12 Dated this 25th day of September, 2017.

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14 J. Richard Creatura
15 United States Magistrate Judge
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